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AMERICAN HUMOR.

A paper down south is called *The Epidemic*. The editor probably thinks that every body will take it.—*N. Y. Journal*.

Doctors say drinking too much coffee makes ball heads, but that doesn't account for the bald-headed eagles.—*Hon. ton Globe*.

Seventy-five per cent. of the League players have adopted the flat bat. Now what is wanted is a rule forbidding players from striking the umpire with the sharp side of it.—*Philadelphia Call*.

King Leopold of Belgium is to assume the title of Sovereign of the Congo, and it becomes a question of court etiquette whether he or Hokey-Pokey, etc., King of the Cannibal Island, takes precedence.—*Boston Record*.

The new League rules require baseball pitchers to keep both feet on the ground when delivering the ball. It certainly looks as though the rule would have a tendency to prevent kicking.—*Somerville Journal*.

Mr. Ruskin blushes scarlet when contradicted in conversation. Herein is seen the superiority of the man of genius over the common herd. An ordinary man would simply turn red in the face.—*Boston Transcript*.

The largest bolt ever made is mentioned as having been turned out at a machine shop in Ohio. The muggumps were laboring under the impression that they had made the largest bolt ever seen in this country.—*Norristown Herald*.

The hollow mockery of earthly things never swoops down upon a man with such unanimous abandon as when he wakes up in the middle of the night and mistakes the love song of Grimaldin for the voice of his first-born.—*Washington Hatchet*.

"I say, Charlie, who was that I saw you talking to this morning?" "Aw, he was a man who had made me a slight advance on a note." "Have you known him long?" "Yes, he used to shave my father." "Barber?" "No, Broker."—*Merchant Traveler*.

A traveler in Africa says that some of the plants regarded as worthless in America would be worth several hundred dollars in that land, but this is only natural, for a seal-skin sacque valued at \$1,000 in this country would be valueless there.—*Boston Post*.

Of course Gen. Butler doesn't expect to come out ahead, if he is permitted to enter the America in the international yacht race; but then he might be able to get to the windward and take the breeze out of the sails of the leading competitors, and that's much better than being kept out of the race altogether.—*Boston Transcript*.

"Blessed shade of Saint Croesus!" howled Old Hyson, when Mrs. H.'s millionaire's daughter came in. "Bank of the Universe! sixty-eight dollars for a bonnet!" "Yes, dear," she said so sweetly, "these are the days of Jeffersonian simplicity. The bonnet only cost a dollar and a half; the rest is for the trimmings." And the old man grinned and paid the bill without a murmur.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

A POPULAR GIRL.

Historical Review.

What is it that determines a girl's popularity in society? Is a question often heard in these days of social strife and aggrandizement, and a question that no one is quite able to answer in a word. It is not because she is well dressed or even pretty; it is not that her fairy god mother bestowed a witty tongue to amuse the dandies; it is not because she is rarely intelligent or highly educated, or so amiable—no, none of these desirable qualities would render the popular girl more popular than she is, though perhaps she is fortunate enough to possess one or more of them for her stock in trade. The girl everybody likes need have neither money nor beauty, which, in the world's estimation, constitutes social power; but she must have and does have a gracious manner, a certain graceful bearing, decided intelligence, instinctive generosity, and, above all, the greatest gift ever awarded to a woman—magnetism. Beauty is called the fatal gift, but personal magnetism, which is independent of beauty, is the gift of power, and, though scarcely recognized at first, only relinquishes its hold with death itself. The popular girl always has this fascination in more or less degree, and, if with it go the other attractions of happy circumstances, she rules the indisputable queen of her small sphere. Her friends do not analyze the effect she has on them; they simply like her, and later, when the time comes, adore her.

APPEARANCE OF THE DEVIL.

Torrington (Conn.) Register.

A strange old pamphlet has been brought to our office by Edward Ford. It is a letter from a gentleman in Manchester, England, in 1808 to a friend in Connecticut, and printed for the benefit of the Commonweal. It records the true and surprising appearance of the devil! to a company of blaspheming card players in the former place on New Year's night. One man was killed and the other nearly scared to death by the frightful shape, black with eyes of fire and smoking mouth, with a forked tongue and harpoon tail. The picture accompanying of his satanic majesty is as surprising as his appearance.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

Popular Science Monthly.

Let us pursue this further by means of a couple of supposed instances, such as occur every day. John Smith has been, during the week, a capable and industrious workman, earning full wages every day. Saturday night he gets his pay and goes to the store, where he falls in with boon companions and spends his week's wages at the grog shop, standing treat and drinking himself until his money is gone. Late at night he is put out into the street drunk, the liquor seller having got his money and being ready to close the shop. Result the first: The liquor seller has received, say, twelve dollars, of which at least three quarters, or nine dollars, is profit. Result the second: Smith is arrested and put into the lock up for the remainder of the night; in the morning he is brought before a magistrate and fined one dollar and costs, amounting to at least five dollars, and usually more, for want of which he goes to jail for ten days. Result the third: Smith's family applies to the overseers of the poor for assistance, and they being unable to refuse, are likely to expend five or six dollars. Total result, leaving out the moral deterioration of Smith and his family, nine dollars profit to the liquor seller, costs of prosecution paid by the county, Smith and his family supported at the expense of the town and country for ten days, and Smith's productive labor for ten days lost to the community.

At the least calculation, in order that the liquor seller may make his profit, the community has lost much more than an equal amount. In this instance I have supposed the liquor buyer to spend a full week's wages, but the contrast is still greater if we suppose, as is more frequently the case, that the buyer has only money sufficient to buy liquor enough to cause his intoxication; that he is arrested and committed to jail for non payment of the fine and costs. The county then has the costs to pay, and the liquor seller's profit is only a very small percentage of the expense he has caused the community. Let us attack his profit, wherever his trade is injurious to the public, and we shall be in a fair way to drive him out of the business altogether, or to oblige him to exercise such care in his management as to deprive it of its harm.

OLD LIBRARIANS.

Library of Congress.

The old librarian was a peculiar character, as those officials are apt to be. They have a curious kind of knowledge, sometimes immense in its way. They know the backs of books, their title pages, their popularity or want of it, the class of readers who call for particular works, the value of different editions and a good deal besides. Their mind is caught up with all manner of works on all kinds of subjects. They will give a visitor a fact and a reference which they are surprised to find they remember and which the visitor might have hunted for a year. Every good librarian, every private book owner who has grown into his library, finds he has a bunch of nerves going to every bookcase, a branch to every shelf and a twig to every book. These nerves get very sensitive in old librarians, sometimes, and they do not like to have a volume meddled with any more than they would to have their naked eyes handled. They come to feel at least that the books of a great collection are a part, not merely of their own property, though they are only the agents for their distribution, but that they are, as it were, outlying portions of their own organization. The old librarian was getting a miserly feeling about his books, as he called them.

NEWSPAPER CHEEK.

The following is told of Vassy, one of the most notable of French newspaper reporters. Once a fire occurred at the Hotel Vendome, and there were some mysterious circumstances connected with it. All the reporters were refused a word about it, both at the hotel and the police prefecture; all, that is, except Vassy. He took a stenographer with him, marched boldly into the hotel office, and seating himself demanded imperiously of the concierge, "What is your name?" The man was taken aback, and gave his name at once. "Take it down, Mr. Sheriff," said Vassy; and then to the concierge again: "Now, sir, tell us directly all you know about this affair." The fellow thought Vassy was the police commissioner, and told him a long story, rich in scandalous details, which filled two columns of Vassy's paper and gave it a stupendous sale.

A DOG THAT DOTES ON GLASS.

Livingston (Ala.) Journal.

We have often heard of the wonderful glass eating dog Carlo, but always believed it a humbug, but he was called into the office of the Artesian House this afternoon, and in the presence of five gentlemen and one drummer he ate all the window glass they would give him. The glass was broken in small pieces and he devoured it greedily, licking up all the pieces that fell out of his mouth. The dog is the property of Colonel Thomas Wetmore, of this place, and he has been eating glass since he was a puppy. He is a pointer and a fine blood dog, keeps fat and healthy and the glass does not seem to hurt him in the least. We pledge our word of honor that the above is true in every particular and can be proven by every citizen of this place.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

The four senators from South Carolina and Arkansas have only five legs under them.

Nine Australian telegraph operators are said to have become lunatics from overwork during the past thirteen months.

Gullford, Conn., has been shipping claims to Texas. The claims are packed in moss and sent by express. They cost their purchasers \$1.70 per dozen when delivered in Texas.

The Wellington (Kan.) Press reports a wagon passing through that section recently headed northward, and bearing on its side the inscription, "In Cleveland we trust!" in Oklahoma we trusted.

Near Chickasaw, Ga., a line of earthworks can still be seen which were thrown up by General Jackson (Old Hickory) as a protection against the Indians on his march to Florida through that section in 1818.

Talk about the engineering triumphs of civilized nations! The Chinese have just finished a bridge across an arm of the Chinese Sea at Lagan, which is five miles long, has 300 arches, 70 feet high and 75 feet apart, with a roadway of 70 feet wide, the whole structure being built entirely of stone.

In India it costs more to get married than it does to die. Expensive presents are bestowed, and the parents of the bride are often impoverished for life by the dowry which they give the bride. When a great wedding takes place troops of beggars and priests appear, and they must not be sent away empty handed. At a recent marriage 10,000 people were sumptuously fed and presented with clothing and money.

Now that the Mugwumps are sure that the president is going to organize a new party, it is in order to make up a name for it. A good Democratic paper, *The Norfolk (Va.) Ledger*, leads off with a name in this way: "It has been suggested that the new party, which is soon to be formed if President Cleveland continues in his present independent course in making nominations, will not lack for a name as it can aptly be called the Surprise Party."

The old story about the size of a whale's heart is being revived. A dissector was engaged in getting out the heart of a very large whale. While doing so his foot slipped and he fell into one of the ventricles of the heart. Thence he was sliding into the aorta, and if he had not been pulled out, would assuredly have suffocated. After his rescue he cut some rings from the aorta and found that he could easily slip them over his shoulder.

To get a liquor license in Orlando, Fla., a man must present a petition signed by two thirds of the voters of the city and pay an annual fee of \$600 into the treasury. The petition, like the fee, is good for one year only. It is also provided that the names of all persons who sign a petition must be printed in the local newspaper the consecutive times. The license is subject to revocation whenever the municipal authorities find that cause for such action exists. Orlando has four thousand inhabitants and only two saloons, both carefully conducted.

ABOUT WIDOWS.

San Francisco Chronicle.

I have a vague idea that a widow, to be natural, should always be plump. I can't give my reason for it. I have long had a conviction that grief over a departed husband is fattening. I know that stage widows are always wan and pale and faint at the sight of any relic of the deceased. But that is a dramatic license and only in comedies where true love and devotion are made funny, not to say ridiculous, do they make widows plump. Come to think of it, I don't see why a widow shouldn't be plump. She has nothing to worry about. She is heroine of one great battle, with a weakened world before her to conquer. I like a woman who has got the best of a man, or very little of a man, but she's got the best of him. It seems to be awfully hard for a woman to survive her husband. I don't wish to ask whether matrimony is, after all, a disease that is fatal to a woman. I don't say that a woman should never marry some one but man.

A Tale of One of the President's Ancestors.

"Sketches of a Life Time," by S. G. Goodrich.

About this time there was in the eastern part of Connecticut a clergyman by the name of Cleveland, who was noted for his wit. One summer day, as he was riding along, he came to a brook. Here he paused to let his horse drink. Just then a stranger rode into the stream from the opposite direction, and his horse began to drink. The animals approached, as is their wont under such circumstances, and thus brought the two men face to face.

"How are you, priest?" said the stranger.

"How are you, Democrat?" said the parson.

"How do you know I am a Democrat?" said one.

"How do you know I am a priest?" said the other.

"I know you to be a priest by your dress," said the stranger.

"I know you to be a Democrat by your address," said the parson.

The Richmond rink is to be converted into some kind of a manufactory.

CLIMATE AND INTELLECT.

Chas. Dudley Warner in Harper's.

A great deal has been said about the effect of climate upon the intellect, and not much of the effect of intellect upon climate, or, to be more exact, of the power in mental activity to resist or control climatic influences. Some philosophers have held that there is an essential sympathy between mind and matter, and that a great accumulation of mind upon one point—that is to say, the direction of a strong current of desire for or against some operation of nature—would be effective. For instance, if all the people in a wide district suffering under drought should unite in a common longing, sincere mental struggle, for rain, that nature would feel the sympathetic influence through all its being, and rain would come. Unfortunately the experiment has never been tried, for common consent at any moment never has been attained—there is always somebody who has his hat on.

But at least we can say, that it is safer to have the desire of the general mind in the right direction. Now two of the vulgar notions of this attitude are that we need "bracing up," and that snow is a useful product, consequently that the more severe cold weather we have and the more snow, the better off we are. And people go on believing this to their deaths every year. As to snow, there is a sensational notion of its beauty as well as of its utility. And a good deal can be said for it from an artistic point of view. But we are not placed in this stern world merely to indulge our sensuousness. We are put here to make the most of our powers, in view of a hereafter, and long life is a duty, besides being, in the Old Testament view, a reward of virtue.

It is probably necessary to have snow at the poles in order to keep the poles cool, and insure a proper circulation and change of air around the globe, just as it is necessary to keep the equator so hot that it is unpleasant to sit on it as on a kitchen stove. Snow, indeed, might do little harm in the land where the sun never shines. But in this region, where the sun does shine, where half the winter days are clear, the only effect of the presence of snow is to fill the atmosphere with chilling moisture, lung fever, pneumonia, and that sort of thing. The pleasant weather, the more sunshine we have, with snow on the ground, the worse is our condition. And yet it is in vain to argue this with people. They are wedded to traditional ideas and full of prejudice, and it seems impossible to convince them that snow in this region is harmful. It does no good to demonstrate to them that but for snow we should have a royal winter climate. On a small scale we see occasionally what it might be. There were such days in January last. The snow had disappeared, the sun shone with the light but not the heat (like an electric lamp) or May, and the air was pure, exhilarating, but not damp and grave-like. It would have been perfect but for the chill that came down from the vast snow-fields of Canada, where cold and snow are worshipped and feted all winter. And yet after such experience, people convinced go back to snow. The ignorance of this scientific age is discouraging.

The other vulgar notion is that a head to hand struggle with extreme cold for months does a person good—braces him up to a certain point, any struggle or trial is invigorating to the moral and intellectual nature. But we see what too much indulgence in this leads to. The Eskimoes are little raised above the polar bear and the seal. His whole existence is just an effort to keep alive, to get blubber and skins enough to generate and keep in his body vital heat. He can think of nothing else; he has room for no other mental effort. We see the same thing in the diaries and accounts of the polar exploration families. It would be the most painful reading in the world if it were not so monotonous. Each one tells exactly the same story—the story of his physical struggle to keep alive with the thermometer fifty degrees below zero. Soon the mind has no other occupation than this struggle. It almost ceases to work in any other direction. This is interesting to us at first as a study of the capacity of the human organism to resist the unrestrained attacks of nature. The experience of a person who should in this latitude, in winter, retire to an ice-house, with a hatchet and a supply of frozen hash, a whale-oil lamp, and a fur overcoat and body-lag, and sit on the ice in the darkness, and record his feelings, the gradual lowering of the vital powers, the concentration of the mind upon the numbness of his legs, would doubtless have a physiological interest. But the second experimenter would not interest his readers so much as the first with his narrative.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

Philadelphia Call.

Fair Customer—See here, I don't believe that last can of French peas you sold me were imported at all.

Grocer—Indeed it was, ma'am. I bought them direct from the importer.

"It can't be. Why French peas are always a beautiful green and these were a sort of pale yellow. There must be some mistake."

"No, ma'am, the peas are all right, but you know that they had a great deal of cholera over in France last year and that accounts for the lack of green color you generally find."

"Oh, goodness me! What had the cholera to do with those peas?"

"It put up the price of coppers."

FACTS THAT SEEM TO CHANGE.

"H. E.," a New York lady, writes as follows: "Many people are deceived by optical illusion. On a recent morning I looked into my brother's room, and saw him standing at his dressing case. Then I remembered that I heard him go down stairs, and I said to myself, 'This is an optical illusion.' Knowing that it was such, I looked at the figure until it slowly faded away. Let me add that I am in good bodily health, cheerful, and I believe, sound in mind. A friend who died lately, said in her last hours, when apparently she was rational, that she saw her dead parents and brother in the room. She exclaimed, addressing the friends who stood at her bedside, 'There they are, right there. Can't you see them?' I repeat that, as far as any one could judge, she was thoroughly conscious. But we will pass over her case, for it is not exceptional, and while we cannot say she was delirious, neither can we affirm positively that she had her senses."

"But here, I think is an unusual form of optical illusion, if it was an illusion at all. A few days ago a well known business man of New York passed away. His widow is a clear minded and educated lady, without any morbid or superstitious taint in her nature, or any belief in spiritualism. While heading over her husband shortly before his death she observed the expression of his face was changing and the next moment saw there, instead, the face of her dead brother. The two men were entirely unlike in appearance, one being light and having a blonde beard, and the other very dark. Shortly afterward the lady saw on her husband's face the expression of another dead husband and a little later that of a third. Her morbid and overwrought fancy deceived her, some one says. Could two persons be deceived at the same time and in the same way? I ask this because three years ago this lady and her sister waited beside the dying child of the latter. The little girl's face suddenly changed. One of the ladies saw that the other observed this, and said: 'Emily, who was it?' 'Adele,' was the answer. 'Yes, Adele.'"

"The two ladies have told that they saw unmistakably the face of her dead son, a woman, shining out through the face of the dying child. I offer no explanation of these phenomena and present them only because to me they seem very interesting."

COMPARATIVE SPEED.

Nineteenth Century.

As regards speed for a mile or two, or even several miles, there can be no comparison between the pace of a horse and that of a man on a bicycle. The horse is far and away the speedier; but after about twenty or twenty-five miles the horse, it seems, begins to come back to the man. The relative speed of horse and man, quite unimpaired by weight, has never been tried, as it is always necessary to ride or drive a horse when he is being tried.

But in comparing the best times on record of a trotting horse driven in a light gig, as is the fashion in America, and a man riding and propelling a twenty-seven-pound bicycle, the conditions, taking the relative strength of the contestants is equal. Maul S. Mr. Vanderbilt's celebrated horse, trotted one mile in 2:09; the champion time for a bicycle is 2:39. Leaving out intermediate distances I find that Lady Mack did five miles in 13; Mr. Hillier has ridden it on a bicycle in 14:18. Controller did ten miles in 27:24 1/4; Mr. English accomplished that distance in 29:19 3/5. Twenty miles was done by the horse Capt. McGowan in 58:25; Mr. English, who holds the record for twenty miles in an hour, must surely be looked on as a wonderful performance. But after twenty miles the man rapidly begins to go the front. The best fifty miles on record has been done by Ariel in 3:55:10 1/2; but Lou Keith-Falconer rode that distance on a bicycle in 2:43:55 1/2. Comquerer travelled 100 miles in 6:55:55; F. R. Fry, on a bicycle, did 100 miles in 5:20:05 2/5. The same distance, 100 miles, was done on the high road by George Smith in 7:11:10. The other times mentioned were performed on the roller-path. No trial has been recorded for a horse beyond 100 miles. But a trieyclist has ridden 212 1/2 miles in 21 hours, and a few weeks ago a performer on a newly invented little two-wheeled machine of strange appearance, called a kangaroo, travelled 226 miles within the same time. It is, therefore, plain that in staying power a man on a bicycle, or even on a trieycle, which is a much heavier machine, not primarily adapted for racing, is infinitely superior to a horse. Probably up to 25 miles the best horse would beat the best bicyclist, but after that distance, the horse would, in yachting phrase, never see the way his adversary went.

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ON ASTRONOMY.

Bill Nye Further Discusses the Wonders of the Heavens.

There is much in the great field of astronomy that is discouraging to the student who hasn't the time nor means to rummage around through the heavens. At times I am almost hopeless, and feel like saying to the great wonderful, hungry world: "Grieve on forever. Do not ask me for another scientific fact. Find it out yourself. Hunt up your own new-fangled planets, and let me have a rest. Never ask me again to sit up all night and take care of a new-born world while you lie in bed and rock not."

I get no salary for examining the trackless void night after night when I ought to be in bed. I sacrifice my health in order that the public may know, at once, of the presence of a radiant comet, fresh from the factory. And yet, what thanks do I get?

It is surprising that every little while I contemplate withdrawing from scientific research to go and skin an eight-mile team down through the dim vista of relentless years.

Then, again, you take a certain style of star, which you learn from Professor Simon Newcomb is at such a distance that it takes 50,000 years for its light to reach Boston. Now, we will suppose that after looking over the large stock of new and second-hand stars, and after examining the spring catalogue and price list I decide that one of the smaller size will do me, and I buy it. How do I know that it was there when I bought it? Its cold and silent rays may have ceased 10,000 years before I was born and the intelligence be still on the way. There is too much margin between sale and delivery. Every now and then another astronomer comes to me and says: "Professor, I have discovered another new star and intend to file it. Found it last night about a mile and a half south of the zenith, running loose. Haven't heard of anybody who has lost a star of the fifteenth magnitude, about thirteen hands high, with light mane and tail, have you?" Now, how do I know that he has discovered a brand new star? How can I discover whether he is or is not paying an old, threadbare star on me for a new one?

We are told that there has been no perceptible growth or decay in the star business since man began to roam about through space, in his mind, and make figures on the barn door with red chalk showing the celestial time table.

No serious accidents have occurred in the starry heavens since I began to observe and study their habits. Not a star has waxed, not a star has waned to my knowledge. Not a planet has season-cracked or shown any of the injurious effects of our rigorous climate. Not a star has ripened prematurely or fallen off the trees. The varnish on the very oldest stars I find on close and critical examination to be in splendid condition. They will all no doubt wear as long as we need them, and wink on long after we have ceased to wink back.

In 1866 there appeared suddenly in the northern crown a star of about the third magnitude and worth at least \$250. It was generally conceded by astronomers that this was a brand new star that had never been used, but upon consulting Argelander's star catalogue and price list it was found that this was not a new star at all, but an old, faded out star of the ninth magnitude, with the front beads turned wrong side out and trimmed with moonlight along the seams.

After a few days of phenomenal brightness, it gently ceased to draw a salary as a star of the third magnitude, and walked home with an Uncle Tom's Cabin complex.

It is such things as this that make the life of the astronomer one of constant discouragement. I have long contemplated, as I say, the advisability of retiring from this field of science and allowing others to light the northern lights, skin the milky way and do other celestial chores. I would do it myself, fully if my health would permit, but for years I have realized, and so has my wife, that my duties as an astronomer kept me up too much at night, and my wife is certainly right about it when she says I insist on scanning the heavens night after night, coming home late with the cork out of my telescope and my eyes red and swollen with these exhausting night vigils. I will be cut down by my prime. So I am liable to abandon the great labor to which I had intended to devote my life, my dazzling genius and my princely income. I hope that other savants will spare me the pain of another refusal, for my mind is fully made up that unless my shaman is at once secured, the milky way will hereafter remain muskum.

HOW AN EDITOR POPPED.

London Chronicle.

Editors have their peculiarities as well as other people. They practice and inculcate brevity, which is a virtue. They are absent minded, which is a failing. It is not strange, then, that one should send a note to his lady, and receive the following: "Dear Sir, I have carefully analyzed the feeling I entertain for you, and the result is substantially as follows: I adore you! will you be mine?" And so it goes. Then after a moment of thought he added, in a dreamy, absent way: "Write only on one side of the paper. Write plainly and give real names. No necessity for publication, but a guarantee of good faith."

FOLKS AND THINGS.

Brush fires now scent the air.
Trot out the spring overcoat.
The city schools open next Monday.
The sleighing is about gone from our streets.
New paper and paint have greatly improved the store of Gould & Perry.

The Thormlike House is a busy place on the arrival and departure of trains.

The travelling between Rockland and South Thomaston is terrible, terrible.

H. M. Brown, Jr., the cigar manufacturer, is turning out 1000 cigars a day.

The travelling between this place and Camden is not such a totemster hankers for.

Capt. James Adams has bought the Thorton Webster house on Camden street.

South Thomaston was largely represented on our streets and in our stores, Saturday.

The post-office men say that heavier letter mails than usual are being received.

W. H. Glover & Co. are making a very elaborate white-wood sideboard for D. C. Smith.

W. W. Case, harbor-master, has appointed Capt. W. P. Hurley and H. J. Hall, deputies.

Rev. Theodore S. Gerrish of Bangor will deliver the Memorial Day oration in this city.

Notwithstanding the bad travelling the country mails are arriving and departing on time.

The vehicle of Mail-carrier C. A. Davis was smashed by a coach at the depot Friday night.

Preparations for the hanging at Thomaston Friday are complete. There will be no reprieve.

Mrs. Perkins' restaurant and F. R. Spear's office are redolent with the fragrance of blossoming plants.

C. B. Emery, the artist, has been doing some of his splendid work on the walls of Masonic Hall, Waldoboro.

E. W. Berry & Co. have placed a set of handsome, polished brass shoe brackets in their store window.

Gen. J. P. Cilley now occupies his new quarters in the front room formerly used by the Cobb Line Co.

Wheat, flour and other food stuffs have advanced in price owing to the prospect of a war between Russia and England.

In answer to numerous inquiries we would say that no mulls are received or leave by boat, except by steamer Pioneer.

A. J. Kingley while hewing timber at the South Marine railway cut a terrible gash in his foot, which will disable him for some time.

School agent Colson has completed his canvass and finds 2227 school children in the city—exactly the same number as last year.

F. J. Davis and E. L. March have 3000 tons of ice stored at Chickewank pond. Mr. March has a quarter interest in 1000 tons at Waldoboro.

Dr. H. P. Fairfield, trance speaking medium, will give a free lecture in Farwell hall next Sunday at 2 o'clock, subject, "The Philosophy of Life and Education."

Wilson Merrill has bought a valuable dog of the Duke stock and has joined the list of Rockland's gallant sportsmen. This will be sad news for birds and rabbits.

The members of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a sociable in the church parlors, Thursday evening. Eight young ladies of the school will be house-keepers.

Great anxiety is felt in regard to schooner D. B. Everett, Capt. Frank McLean of this port. The Everett is 39 days out from Havana to Boston with a cargo of logwood.

The literary society which has been holding its meetings Saturday evenings at the Commercial College has adjourned its sessions until fall. The meetings have been interesting and profitable.

A Rockland man in a bran new suit and fine silk tie fell off the crossing prostrate in the deep mud, one night last week. The mud was not injured in the least, thereby getting the best of the clothes and tile.

W. H. Glover & Co. have contracted to build a two-story cottage, 10 feet square, for Mrs. A. F. Snider of Philadelphia, at South West Harbor. This firm sent a crew of men to Green's Landing, Wednesday, to finish the cottage at that place.

A ladder gave way under Capt. Joseph Ham at the Luce house, Union street, Saturday forenoon. The captain fell a distance of a dozen feet, striking on his face. A severe cut near the left eye and a lacerated hand preclude the disaster.

Geo. F. Kaler has a cat which weighs seventeen pounds. When a little kitten it was so small that it was called "Dot," by which inappropriate name it is now designated. "Dot" is probably the largest cat in the state. He is striped like a tiger, and does not like to be petted.

Geo. E. Torrey made a business trip to Portland last week, and while there took in the Wednesday night polo game between the Alamedas and Blijns. L. Q. Tyler and wife, E. W. Berry and E. W. McIntire also viewed the game. They report it as very exciting the Alamedas winning by a score of three to one.

The building firm of Sherman & Gupitt has dissolved partnership, as will be seen by perusing a dissolution notice in this paper. Mr. Sherman buying Mr. Gupitt's share of the business. The retiring member of the firm will still be found ready for business.

About 75 members of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., will attend the National Encampment to be held in Portland. They have hired a fifty-foot tent in Boston, three good-sized tents of parties in this city, and the national committee will furnish a cook tent. The Thomaston Grand Army boys will go to Portland by schooner, living aboard during the Encampment.

About three weeks ago, Wm. George of this city received a back pension of nearly \$1000. He went to Newburyport, Mass., and went on a spree, and last Friday the authorities returned him here. They found \$500 on his person. Friday night George put up at Rowell's and becoming dangerous, Policeman Hewett was called in, whereupon George struck a vicious blow at the officer with a rare Ericsson vase, and was then arrested. Saturday he was sent to the insane hospital. He has long been considered weak in his mind.

The best of hay is worth \$17.
Ship-yard chips make the best crossings.

The old Commercial wharf is fast disappearing.

Rockland's yachts will be launched tomorrow.

See notice of finely located house and lot for sale.

The large Juno still lies unmissed at Tillson wharf.

Joseph Abbott is to build a new line-tin on his privilege.

"This is the spring of our discontent," say the stablemen.

Dandelion greens are now offered for sale in the markets.

The breakwater is receiving granite additions via the sloops.

The old water-tank on Sea street is an unsightly object.

Some of the farmers in the vicinity have commenced planting.

William Sullivan is having a cooper shop built on Pleasant street.

Our granite firms report business dull but say that waking signs are visible.

C. M. Blake did the upholstering on the steamer Henry Morrison in a satisfactory manner.

A very pleasant sociable was held by the ladies of the Congregationalist society, Thursday evening.

Will H. Bird drew in a raffle the large music box which has been delighting listeners in the store of F. F. Burpee.

Perry Brothers have begun construction work on their new kiln, and expect to have it turning out a fine quality of lime in June.

Wild geese are plenty and unusually tame. A flock alighted within a rod of a party of clam-diggers one day last week, and were as familiar as old friends.

Charles Little raised a big derrick at Capt. K. C. Rankin's kiln, Saturday, and a crew of men are now building his new kiln, work on which was discontinued last fall.

The restaurant at Tillson wharf is conducted by J. W. Davis and is carried on in first-class shape. The rooms have been newly painted and papered, and everything is neat and tidy.

There is an old boat lying below the block shop, on Sea street, which the owner was offered \$15 for last year. The offer was refused, and now the boat is hardly worth 75 cents. Such is life.

Owing to the overstocked condition of the New York time market, shipping of that commodity has been restricted until after Thursday. Those who have not filled out their quota have been shipping a few barrels.

Capt. S. G. Hupper of this city is to have a new vessel built for him by Capt. Samuel Watts of Thomaston, this summer, the hard pine for the new schooner being on the way now. The schooner will have a carrying capacity of 1500 tons of coal.

"Twenty years ago today Lee surrendered," said one of Rockland's old soldier boys in the C. G. office, Thursday afternoon. "Twas a beautiful day, and the sun was shining as it does today. Twenty years doesn't seem long to look back upon, but it does to look ahead."

R. W. Messer is to conduct extensive works on his kiln and wharf privilege, south of Tillson wharf. Mr. Messer made a valuable purchase there in January, and is to fix up the wharves, and will probably build a new kiln. He expects to expend about \$8000 in improvements.

Chase & Collins are receiving a few fish each week. Lobsters are very scarce, the greater portion being received from Matineus, Jamesport and St. George. They handled about 70 barrels of lobsters last week. They have haddock, cod and mackerel on hand each day. Matineus fish are being received.

Citizens are complaining of the dilapidated and untidy condition of Jameson Point cemetery. The roads and fences call for repairs, and a small sum of money judiciously expended would make a wonderful change. The approaching Memorial Day should find the grounds in an orderly condition.

The mate and two men of schooner Woodbury M. Snow, lying at Joseph Abbott's wharf, were painting that vessel Tuesday, a board placed across two barrels which rested on the flats being their only visible means of support. The incoming tide lifted the barrels suddenly, and the mate was treated to a ducking, the two other men managing to save themselves from falling.

Thursday night eight or ten temperance men met in the Good Samaritan Hall and chose J. Fred Hall and A. C. Hamilton a committee to visit Portland, and view the workings of the Law and Order League there and get Rev. H. C. Munson to come to this city and organize a league here. A state constable will be appointed and rousing temperance meetings will be held.

A North Main street man was neatly fooled the morning of April 1st by his wife, who told him the baby had the measles. The anxious father pawed around in the dark, hunched over chairs, barked his shins and burned his hand while endeavoring to light a lamp, and when he was unable to discover the tell tale spots was informed by his wife that the preceding day was the last of March.

FIXING UP.—G. W. Palmer is going to make extensive repairs and changes in his residence. H. N. Sallinger is to make additions to his place on North Main street in order to accommodate his patrons. Cornelius Doherty is having a large counting-room constructed in his store. Geo. L. Snow is painting his house.

Work was commenced on the residence of True P. Pierce, esq., Quality Hill, yesterday.

The Luce house on Union street is receiving new paint.

COLLEGE.—A very pleasant social gathering was held in the college audience room Thursday evening. A. L. Winslow of Carmel graduated from the commercial department, Friday, after an attendance of but eleven weeks. He is a young man of excellent habits and by his gentlemanly bearing and close application to his studies has made many friends among the students and teachers of the college. Ralph Hamor returned to his home at Bar Harbor Saturday, after an attendance of twenty weeks.

W. S. Pierson, a graduate of Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is here taking a course in plain and ornamental penmanship.

N. H. Pearson, after taking a partial course in commercial branches, has returned to his home in Montville. Five new students have entered the college this week.

Frank Wilson's yacht "Starlight" now rides the brine.

George Campbell has bought six new and powerful horses.

Religious services were held at the Abyssinian Sunday afternoon.

One of George W. Case's horses fell dead on Union street Tuesday.

Stone is being laid to the northern extension of Tillson wharf.

There have been no change in market prices since our last report.

Charles T. Spear sold eighteen pigs to an outfit of town firm last week.

Our sportsmen are anxiously watching for snipe which are now due.

Berry Bros. will have a trot at Knox Driving Park on the glorious Fourth of July.

Charles Perry is canvassing the city for subscriptions to pay for sprinkling the streets.

There will be a meeting of Aurora Lodge, F. and A. M., tomorrow evening for work.

House cleaning has begun in earnest, and the man of the house looks upon the dark side of life.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold their weekly sociable Wednesday afternoon and evening.

O. B. Fales & Co. received the first St. John alewives of the season, last week. They sold for four cents each.

Said the oldest inhabitant, "Main street is in the best condition I ever knew it to be at this season of the year."

The Perry house on Ingraham's Hill, now owned by C. H. Holman, is to be revamped and fitted up in the style by the owner. W. H. Glover & Co. will do the work.

Woodcock have put in an appearance, Tuesday one flew against the telegraph wire and broke its neck. The wire did more execution than the majority of our gunners would have succeeded in doing.

The library of the First Baptist Sunday-school has been newly catalogued and new books have been added. The children attending this school have 324 judiciously selected books to pick from.

Mrs. H. S. Moor of this city has been conducting a very successful class in painting in Camden. Last week an exhibition of her pupils' work was held, of which the Camden Herald gives a very flattering notice.

Mrs. W. S. Hemenway fell onto the stove at her residence Thursday morning cutting a terrible gash in her forehead and burning her face severely. The cut was sewed up by a surgeon, and the lady is now doing nicely.

The assessors wish us to particularly call attention to their notice which is printed in another column. Those who neglect to bring in lists of property as the assessors request, and as the law requires, must not complain when the law thereafter takes its course.

School meeting was held at Ingraham's Hill, Monday evening of last week. Not being able to get into the school-house, the meeting was held in the store. Rev. W. O. Holman was moderator, and was elected agent. The school-building needs to be repaired, and an adjourned meeting will be held to see what action will be taken in the matter.

M. W. Woodman has brought home his trotting mare, Kitty McLean, which has been rusting in the country for a year and a half, and has placed her under the care of Alvin McLean, who will handle her the coming summer. Mr. Woodman has a very promising colt, sired by the deceased General Lyons, Gilman Ingraham of West Camden has the colt in charge.

SEABOARD SPARKS.—The Hurricane is at Tillson wharf fitting up for a whaling cruise in the vicinity of Boothbay, where eleven whales have been caught within a few months.

The Pioneer carried a cargo of household stuff to Belfast Thursday. Calvin Austin, general manager, and David Voss, purser, of the Bluehill and Ellsworth Steamboat Co., made a trip to Ellsworth and vicinity last week, appointing agents and transacting other business connected with the company's work the coming season. Hiram P. Ulmer did the painting on the Morrison—a fine job.

THE CHURCHES.—A very interesting bible reading was held in the chapel of the first Baptist church, Friday evening, led by Mrs. R. C. Hall. There will be no service at St. David's church next Sunday, as Father Harrington will visit the Islands.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Mission Circle connected with the First Baptist church, was held Friday. Mrs. W. S. Roberts was elected president; Miss E. E. Bradburn, vice president; and Mrs. G. M. Barnard, secretary and treasurer. Rev. W. S. Roberts exchanged pulpits with Rev. Geo. H. Scott, Sunday evening.

The Lincoln Baptist Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Cedar Street church in this city the first of May.

Libya Chapter, No. 519, Rose Croix, was organized in this city Thursday night by Darin Wilson of Boston, Sovereign Grand Master of the Royal Masonic Rite of the United States. Libya Chapter starts with 14 charter members of Rockland's prominent masons. The officers are as follows: John Bird, M. L. M. W.; Dr. S. H. Boynton, M. L. S. W.; J. P. Scott, M. L. J. W.; W. H. Kittredge, Archivist; O. E. Blackington, Treasurer; W. B. Hix, Orator; A. L. Mather, Prelate; Walter Prescott, Conductor; Joseph Ham, C. G.; Heman Harding, C. T.; Wm. S. Wright, Sentinel. Dr. S. H. Boynton was appointed deputy for four years. The rite consists of eighteen degrees from the 3rd to the 18th, inclusive. The uniforms, which will be procured at once, consist of a black cape and double-trimmed with gold and ornamented with a Rose Croix cross. The black belt supports a gold mounted sword with heavy chains. The chapter starts under the most satisfactory auspices. The meetings will be held in St. John's Hall, probably the first Friday of each month.

The annual mammoth advertisement of the insurance firm of Corban & Sewall finds its usual place in our paper today. It seems like to invite attention to such an array of companies as they present, for their very number induces readers to take notice of them. No insurance house in the state surpasses Corban & Sewall in the extent of companies represented and business done. Their methods are in the highest degree business-like and no person who has had losses adjudicated through this agency fails to speak of Corban & Sewall in terms of highest praise.

The Cummings estate on Sleeper's Hill will be sold without reserve at auction Saturday April 25. A good chance for a bargain.

J. M. Farnham is canvassing the city for the sale of a very handsome photograph album, of large size, which he sells for only \$2.

"Two truths are told, as happy prognostics to the swelling act of the imperial theme,"—*Macbeth*.

There are two truths for you to consider before you insure. First, The Union Mutual issues the most liberal policy now offered to the public. It is non-forfeitable, incontestable, and unrestricted in respect to travel and residence. Second, All its policies are protected by the Maine law, which, in case of default of payment, continues the insurance in force until the insured has received a full equivalent for the premiums paid.

James Skinkinson, Manager, Portland, Me.; H. J. Cole, District Agent, Rockland.

Send Money by American Express Co. Money Orders.

Receipts given. Money refunded if Orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the Co. Payable in 60 days. RATES: \$5 to \$10, \$1.00; \$10 to \$20, \$2.00; \$20 to \$50, \$4.00; \$50 to \$100, \$8.00.

Births.

Rockland, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, a son.

W. Trent, March 21 to Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Tinker, a son.

Worcester, Mass., March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase, a son. (Warren Leverett).

South Union, April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Creighton, a son. (John Creighton).

Brewster, Mass., April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Atwell S. Heath, formerly of Rockland, a daughter.

Vinhaven, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Casole, a son.

South Thomaston, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Mortimore, a son.

Marriages.

Vinhaven, April 3, by Rev. E. D. Cook, E. W. Aron and Mary L. Hume, both of Vinhaven.

Waldoboro, April 4, Mildred Wade and Mary E. Benner, both of Waldoboro.

Deaths.

Rockland, April 8, Ellen, daughter of E. H. and Lucy M. Dodge, aged 16 years, 3 months, 16 days.

Rockland, April 12, John H. wife of William Doherty, aged 29 years, 10 months. Funeral Wednesday from residence.

Cushing, April 12, Annie, daughter of John and Merie W. Wiley, aged 13 years, 6 months, 22 days.

St. George, April 12th, Capt. William Gilchrist, aged 84 years, 3 months, 22 days.

St. George, April 13th, Mrs. George V. son of George and Lucy Philbrick, aged 1 year, 6 months.

Thomaston, April 7, Mrs. B. H. Wentworth, aged about 6 years.

North Garding, April 8, Capt. Joseph Wescott, aged 84 years.

Ray View, April 8, Leslie, youngest son of Mrs. Harriet H. Burpee, aged 4 years.

Mr. Devery, March 14, Thomas Brown aged 50 years.

Thomaston, March 22, Mary P., wife of Joseph Dwyer, aged 82 years.

Waldoboro, April 8, Lester O. Burns, aged 14 years, 8 months.

South Garding, April 7, James Cline, aged 18 years.

South Garding, Mass., March 22, Frank T., only son of Thomas L. Benner, aged 12 years, 3 months.

Rockport, April 10th, Eliza, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis York.

PAVING CUTTES WANTED.

At Harbore 1st, on New Orleans Block, at 50c per yard. Apply at

OFFICE OF HERRING & ORRICK CO., Rockland, Me.

LOST.

A BROWN WATER SPANIEL, answering to the name of "Browie." One finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with

J. E. WELLS.

TO LET.

The fine residence of the late T. S. Lindsay situated on Water street at the South end. Apply to

J. B. LORING.

NOTICE.

Whereby give notice, that hereafter I claim no wages on account of my son, Fred P. Knight, or pay any of his bills. I give him his time.

FRANK P. KNIGHT, Rockland, Me., Apr. 14, 1885.

WANTED.

Experienced Coat Makers. Apply immediately to

E. W. ROBINSON & CO., 254 Main St.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Eliza M. Kennedy, has left my bed and board without any cause, I hereby warn all people from harboring her or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting from this date.

GEORGE R. KENNEDY, Rockland, Maine, April 12, 1885.

DISSOLUTION.

The partner firm of Sherman & Gupitt is dissolved, E. C. Gupitt retiring. The accounts of the firm will be settled by G. A. Sherman.

G. A. SHERMAN, Rockland, April 11, 1885.

Valuable Property for Sale.

One and one-half story house with oil and coal, situated on Oak street, formerly owned by Mrs. C. Sawyer. The house contains eleven finished rooms, all in good repair, together with pantry, wash room, store room and large closets. Good cellar, plenty of wood room and everything complete. Several fruit trees.

Business will be sold at a bargain. Apply at once to

J. A. HUNTER, Office of Rockland Commercial College.

Valuable Real Estate at Auction.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction the homestead of the late Levi Cummings, situated on North Main street in this city, SATURDAY, April 25, at 2 o'clock p.m. There is a one-story house in good repair, a small barn, and two and one-half acres of land, all cultivated, and thoroughly underdrained, with 200 young apple trees, a number of plum trees in good bearing condition. Also, Joseph's Blackberry, Currant and Gooseberry bushes, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Sale TIME will be ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE. The property

W. E. CUMMINGS, Auctioneer.

CITY OF ROCKLAND.

Assessors' Notice.

The subscribers, Assessors of Taxes of the City of Rockland, hereby give notice to the holders of real estate and all others having TAXABLE PROPERTY within said city, to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of their property, including money on hand and in bank, and all property held in trust as guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation), which they are to possess of the first day of April, 1885, and to be prepared to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of their property, including money on hand and in bank, and all property held in trust as guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation), which they are to possess of the first day of April, 1885, and to be prepared to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of their property, including money on hand and in bank, and all property held in trust as guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation), which they are to possess of the first day of April, 1885, and to be prepared to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of their property, including money on hand and in bank, and all property held in trust as guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation), which they are to possess of the first day of April, 1885, and to be prepared to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of their property, including money on hand and in bank, and all property held in trust as guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation), which they are to possess of the first day of April, 1885, and to be prepared to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of their property, including money on hand and in bank, and all property held in trust as guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation), which they are to possess of the first day of April, 1885, and to be prepared to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of their property, including money on hand and in bank, and all property held in trust as guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation), which they are to possess of the first day of April, 1885, and to be prepared to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of their property, including money on hand and in bank, and all property held in trust as guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation), which they are to possess of the first day of April, 1885, and to be prepared to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of their property, including money on hand and in bank, and all property held in trust as guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation), which they are to possess of the first day of April, 1885, and to be prepared to make and return to the subscribers, on or before the first day of May, a list of

THOMASTON.

Miss Lucy Allen went to Boston Monday.
Capt. F. D. Wadsworth went to Boston last night.
George Jones is in Boston purchasing goods.
Henry Curran and wife are visiting in South Thomaston.
Levi L. Robinson is repairing his house on Knox street.
Miss Mary Cox is at home after a winter's absence in Boston.
Wm. A. Mead has arrived home from Hammondsport, N. Y.
Capt. J. A. Creighton and wife went to Boston on the train this morning.
Niven Mohan, who has been in Boston where his family have been sick, is at home.
Appleton's encyclopedia has recently been purchased for the use of the High School.
B. W. Conner, fish commissioner, has returned from a visit to Penobscot county.
Hon. A. P. Gould has returned from Bangor, where he has been conducting an important suit.
The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Thomaston High School will take place May 27th, proximo.
Ship John T. Berry, Capt. James Watts, arrived at San Francisco May 11th from New York, making the passage in 140 days.
Ira H. Northey, formerly officer at the M. S. Prison, has returned from Florida where he has been in the employ of Gen. Tilden.
The spacious and pleasant office of Dr. C. L. Malton is being painted and papered. The work is nearly done by William Andrews.
Ship Albert G. Ropes, Capt. David H. Rivers, arrived at San Francisco May 9th after a passage of 107 days from New York.
The proprietors of the harbor shops propose to close their rooms on Sunday. You can have to shave Saturday night, or shave yourself, if this arrangement is adopted.
A recent meeting of the Independent Reform Club the following officers were elected: G. V. Harty, President; H. J. Hahn, F. Helle Shibles, Emma Maxey, Vice Presidents; O. P. Wadsworth, Secretary; Tom Fales, Fin. Sec.; H. K. Shibles, Treasurer. This club numbers 112 members.
Your Camden correspondent was certainly highly complimentary last week, in which the Thomaston scribe received no small share. In fact more than he was entitled to receive. As it was given in a good spirit, and pleasantly worded, we extend the hand to our genial and talented brother, and trust that he will long continue to be an active citizen of the beautiful village of Camden, and the excellent correspondent of THE COURIER-GAZETTE.

The farewell reception given to Comrade T. D. Waldo, before leaving to take command of the 1st Maine, took place at Grand Army Hall on Friday evening last. The company was a very pleasant one, and there were about 100 in attendance. The program of the evening consisted of an opening address by Comrade Levensauer, followed by a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Alfred C. Strout which was excellent; song by H. M. Lord; remarks by Rev. S. L. Hanson; piano solo by Miss Annie Waldo; select reading, T. A. Carr; song by H. M. Lord; response by Comrade J. H. H. Hewett; and singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the assembly. The company then partook of a bountiful supply of refreshments, consisting of hot coffee and hard tack, ice cream and cake. The party remained until past 11 o'clock, and voted the occasion one of the most delightful that ever took place in Grand Army Hall.

HURRICANE ISLE.
Some of the cutters who left a few weeks ago are returning.
The assessors were taking the valuation last week. There are sixty-eight polls in town.
The selectmen are doing some good and needed work in clearing out and fixing up the wells on the island.
Dr. Hitchcock made us a professional visit recently. We are glad to see Chas. Brown and Ed. Sherman improving. Although not able to do yet, they are very much better. Mr. Morrison's children are also improving.

Ship Island Belle, Capt. Hill, came from Portland to the island in seven hours, a quick trip. She went to Rockland Sunday with stores for the northern extension of Tilden wharf, and patterns for Geo. Green of South Thomaston and L. A. Crockett of Bangor.
Stranger Hurricane is to be fitted out for whaling. Agent White and the captain of the boat were on the island late last week, and made a visit to the White Islands looking for a suitable place to put up buildings for carrying on the business. We wish success to any business undertaken by the general.

There has been considerable sickness here during the past winter and spring, and we think more calls for a physician than at any time for several years. Our town has no good valuable service, bringing the doctor from Vinland (we have no physician on the island) at times when would have been very difficult if not impossible to have gone out in our ordinary boats.

OWL'S HEAD.
Sch. Ellridge Gerry is caulking and getting ready for business.
Mrs. Fremont Whitteker, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving.
H. S. Swadlow and J. H. Kallach pressed through here Saturday, taking valuation of taxable property.
Sch. Mary Jane of Whiteport, Arey master, has been lying at Arey's wharf the past week, caulking.
Hosea Philbrook is very ill. His friends think he will not recover. Mary B. Grant went to Vinland last Saturday. She is engaged to teach the coming year.

Saturday morning Capt. Seth C. Arey, accompanied by his wife, who has been receiving medical treatment in New York, came from the boat from Boston, where his schooner, the Nahum Chapin, is discharging, having just completed a voyage to South America. Their many friends here are glad to greet them.

WILEY'S CORNER.
The assessors have been around taking the valuation the past two weeks.
Parties across the river are making preparations for building alowee weirs.
Sch. Nettie Cushing, Robinson, was taken out on the railway at Tennant's Harbor last week, to be caulked, and is now loaded with time for New York.

At the annual school meeting in district No. 1 the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year. Moderator, John Fetter; clerk, Jas. W. Thomas. Jas. T. Robinson was re-elected agent.

The following line vessels have passed out of the river since the beginning of the ice embargo. Veto, L. Levensauer, Mary B. Smith, Helen, Thompson, Diadem, Effie J. Simmons, Telegraph, Ringleader and Gen. Hall.
Capt. James W. Thomas, of this place, late master of sch. Diadem, has taken command of sch. Ringleader, recently purchased by Thomaston parties. She sailed the first of last week with time for New York, to which port she will ply during the coming season.

CUSHING.
Dr. H. C. Levensauer was in town Monday evening several of his patients. He promises to be traveling good for the time of the year.
The household effects of Mrs. Rebecca Morse were sold at public auction at the Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon. A. A. Fogarty acted as auctioneer.
School meeting in district No. 3 occurred Saturday. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Joshua Bissett; clerk, Charles A. Fogarty; agent, Allen Bradford.
Joshua Rivers and Miss Julia C. Dyer have been chosen to represent River View Lodge in the two societies' annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maine, L. O. of G. T. to be held at Portland in the A. M. T. A. Hall, 43 Congress street, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16. Frank R. Fogarty and Miss Jesse L. Kellerman act as alternates.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

Brown & Wade have discharged the greater part of their force.
Sch. Pearl, Capt. John Robinson, arrived from Bangor in ballast Saturday.
Three candidates took the first degree in Knox Lodge, I and A. M., Saturday evening.
Capt. Wm. Luce has constructed a new walk from the street to the hall, a much needed improvement.
Rev. F. M. Peble, who formerly preached at the Baptist church in this place, is located temporarily in Northfield, Minn.
The scholars who have never attended the High School are requested to meet the supervisor and teachers at the Church Street school house one week from Saturday, in the forenoon.
Fred Clark arrived home from California last week. John McGee arrived from the old country with his family, last week. He will live in the George Sleeper house near the Baptist church. John Woodard has recovered from his recent sickness, and now dispenses groceries in his usual genial manner.
Our schools have been partially graded, and we now have a High, Intermediate and Grammar school. The primary is to be held in the building formerly used by the High school, the High taking the building across the bridge, while the Intermediate will hold its sessions on Elm street. G. A. Hobb will preside over the High, Fred M. Whitman over the Intermediate and Mrs. Minnie Putnam over the Primary. The change made is an excellent one, and with the line corps of teachers mentioned we can count on a profitable term of school. Those expecting to teach in the town this year are requested to be present at the school-house on Church street, Saturday, April 25th at 1:30 p. m. for examination.

ROCKPORT.
Ed Small won the silver set at Carleton, New York & Co.'s on the beach game.
Sam Day made a seizure of a keg of hop beer at N. Hewett's last week and carried it to Camden.
A large crew of men is at work on the ship in Carleton's yard. They are rushing the work right along.
Geo. Grant and James Shibles won the music box at Chas. B. Vezie's on a guess of the number of beans in a bottle.
Corrydon York has been very ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Corrydon York's daughter Ella died last Friday, aged four weeks.
Thomas Smith, late of Boston, formerly of Rockport, died Saturday after a long illness. He was a man respected by all who knew him.
T. V. Hill has his new fish market started. T. V. is a good fishman and knows how to do things up brown. He delivers all goods bought of him free of charge, and sells all kinds of fish that can be bought in a fish market.

Three-masted sch. Rudolph of Philadelphia loaded for Carleton & Co. and sailed for Newbern, N. C., Saturday. She carried 260 tons. Sch. Belvedere of Bath loaded line for Shepard, Jones & Co. and Carleton & Co., and sailed for New York, Saturday.
Calvin Andrews is quite ill. Sch. B. Carleton has been ill for the past few weeks. Capt. Thomas Fitzgerald was brought home in a very critical condition, Saturday, from Boston. Christenson left for New York last week. He intends to go west. Bert Maguire has arrived home from Boston.

NORTH HAVEN.
Capt. Lewis McDonald returned from Boston Saturday.
The lobster catchers are getting ready to commence work.
Sch. Ellen Dale, Miller, sailed Tuesday. Capt. Seth Dyer has engaged to run lobster for the coming season. This season, and has retired and repaired schooner Little Fred for that purpose. George Dyer is repairing his ferry-boat Tiger. Sch. Nevada is getting ready for the bank fishing.

SOUTH WARREN.
Libby Bro's and Maxey have completed their weir at the head of the Narrows.
W. L. Jordan, who is employed at the South Marine railway, Rockland, spent the Sabbath with his family.
Oscar McIntyre passed down the river one day last week in his gunning craft, which by the way is rather a novel craft.

R. Densmore was in town Saturday canvassing for Victory of Augusta, and Tidout of New York. Capt. Linch was at home last week, his schooner is in New York.
At a meeting of Mishawam Lodge, I. O. of G. T., W. R. Jordan, S. H. Creighton, Frank Post and E. M. Jordan were chosen delegates to attend the Grand Lodge session to be held at Portland, April 15th and 16th.

UNION.
Thursday evening the children's dancing school closed with an Exhibition Ball. Music was furnished by Gould's Orchestra. Dancing began at 7:30 and at 9:30 refreshments were served in the lower hall. The children danced very gracefully, in such a manner as to call forth applause from the many spectators. The girls were dressed with much taste as follows: Miss Hattie Drake, cream allabross; Miss Bertha Morse, white lace overdress and cashmere; Miss Rose Hills, white allabross; Miss Adeline Wingate, white lace overdress; Miss Linda Robbins, green silk; Miss Hattie Wingate, white lawn; Miss Delina Sellers, white dotted muslin; Miss Bessie Thorndike, pink silk, white lace and hunting overdress; Miss Fanny Tolman, white allabross; Miss North Appleton, lavender silk.

NORTH APPLETON.
At the school meeting Saturday T. M. Simmons was chosen agent, and Daniel G. Wentworth, clerk.
T. M. Simmons, our blacksmith, met with an accident last Monday, getting his thumb caught in the drilling machine, taking the flesh off the bone.
The anniversary of Georges Valley Lodge, I. O. of G. T., No. 162, was celebrated Tuesday, April 7, by a levee and entertainment. The first of the program was speaking by Rev. Mr. Partridge of South Thomaston, followed by a free cantata "A Kiss in the Dark," tableaux, "Night and Morning," "Playing at being Grandma and Grandpa," singing by Misses Ames and Sherman and Mr. Dyer. After the entertainment guests were received on a doll and cake, to guess the name of the doll and the weight of the cake. The doll was awarded to Mrs. Annie E. Dyer, and the cake to Will Brown. After the cakes were all sold a sociable was held.

ATLANTIC.
Andrew J. Babbidge arrived here from Thomaston this week. He is to work on Capt. L. V. Joy's cottage.
Herbert W. Joyce has painted his yacht, the "Bay View," and she will soon be ready for sea. She will be commanded this season by Capt. Alfred Joyce.
Schs. Mantonah, Capt. Chas. Staples, and Robert Pettis, Capt. Emory Joyce, sailed on the old south on a mackereling trip. We wish them success in their enterprise.
Capt. L. V. Joyce has just returned from Rockland, where he has been purchasing material for his new cottage, which he is having finished under the supervision of M. V. Babbidge.

SWAN'S ISLAND.
Sch. G. W. Brown sailed last week.
Geo. L. Tilden of Castine has arrived, and will soon commence to can lobsters.
Mrs. H. M. Whitney, who has been visiting in Chelsea and Georgetown, Mass., came home last week.
A little child of B. R. Stinson fell down stairs, a short time since, and fractured her wrist. Dr. Frank of Bath is called to attend and the little sufferer is doing nicely.

LINCOLNVILLE.
The B. Dutton postmaster at this place, was arrested Saturday night and taken to Portland. He is charged with defrauding the government.

CAMDEN.

The Temperance society have an orange social Thursday, April 16, at Megunticook Lower Hall.
Capt. Dudley Martin of three-masted schooner J. C. Jordan, Camden, arrived in Buenos Ayres, March 3d, 18 days from Savannah.
Miss Ida Murphy, the courteous young lady who has charge of the telegraph office, has a set of oil paintings, landscapes, done by herself, that are gems.
Achon Brothers, marble workers and stone cutters, are cutting a fine granite monument for the Huse family, Camden. The work is first-class and is well worth examining.
F. G. Martin, Mountain View House, has the same in order for business. The reputation he made for the house last season will give him all the company he wants this.

Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R. and Ladies' Relief Corps, auxiliary to same, celebrated the anniversary of Lee's surrender, April 9th. Remarks were made by Hon. T. R. Simmons, Dr. Cowles, Comrade G. T. Burgess and others, with music by an efficient choir. A splendid supper was served by the ladies.
F. O. Osborne, one of the enterprising young men of Camden, who has a good position in Boston, is at home for a brief tarry. Mrs. Ignatius Sherman had a very severe paralytic shock last week, and her recovery is doubtful. Edward Gleason is quite ill at the house of T. C. Atwell. Hon. Edward Cushing is in Portland. Geo. Burd, of the enterprising firm of Burd & Hosmer, returned from Boston last week with a fine line of desirable goods. Summer Conant has an engagement in a factory at Oakland, Cal., and is going there this month. Fred Porter arrived home Friday morning from Fresno, Cal. Miss Grace D. Perry arrived home last week from Providence, R. I. Capt. Isaac Combs has gone to Philadelphia on business. The captain's knowledge of the shipping interests will make him a valuable man for the position of Deputy Collector. Capt. Justin Sherman is in New York. J. B. Montgomery, who returned from Boston Tuesday, Mr. Montgomery's extensive law practice calls him away often. W. H. Pascal, firm Carleton, Pascal & Co., is in Boston on a trip of business and pleasure. Jos. H. Carleton, firm Carleton, Pascal & Co., who has been abroad for a year or more, returned in the ship Wandering Jew to Boston this week, and is expected home today. John F. Trim, firm Atwell & Trim, returned from a trip to Cuba Saturday morning. Miss Susie E. Loring returned from Bangor Saturday.

WALDOBORO.
Mr. Cline, who attempted suicide, died Tuesday.
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Stales, mother of Mrs. E. O. Clark, fell down stairs Friday night and was quite severely injured. Recovery doubtful.
The young ladies of the Congregational society are making preparations for a fair and entertainment, consisting of music, a fun drill and various other attractions, to be held the evening of May 1st.

The village Grammar school held a fair and exhibition in Clark's Hall last Thursday. The exhibition consisted of declamations by the pupils, tableaux, etc., and was a success in every respect. The receipts were very satisfactory. The proceeds are to be used to purchase a bell for the school-house.
Capt. E. W. Simmons of barkentine Matanzas has been at home a few days. Fred Richardson and J. M. Bennett are in town. J. E. Brown is at home. Geo. B. Swan of Castine is a home for a brief vacation. Frank Welt has moved to the Willet Block. Thos. R. Hogue has gone to Boston to work at his trade.

At the town meeting Monday, George Bliss, A. B. Austin and A. E. Howard were elected without opposition to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the selectmen elected at the March meeting. The collection of taxes for the entire town was awarded the lowest bidder, Miles T. Custer, who was also elected constable. George Winslow was also chosen constable. The report was accepted, but caused considerable discussion, most of which appeared unnecessary. Voted to instruct selectmen to appoint a special police, and secure a suitable place for a lockup. The usual appropriations were made. The article to appropriate \$1000 to the Post, G. A. R., was stricken from the warrant.

SOUTH WALDOBORO.
At the annual school meeting in district No. 20, Wm. Jordan Winchenbach was elected agent.
Leslie Burns, youngest son of Mrs. Harriet Burns of Bay View, died Wednesday of consumption.
Willard Wade and wife have furnished rooms in the house of Horace Winchenbach, where they will be pleased to see their friends.
The entertainment, which was to have been presented this week by Victory Lodge, of Good Templars, has been postponed to Friday evening, April 21st.

At the annual school meeting in district No. 18, Geo. G. Renner was elected moderator; Geo. A. Wallace, clerk; and G. N. Winchenbach, agent.
James S. Walter has sold his place here to Mr. Doe of East Friendship, who moved in Friday. Mr. Walter will occupy part of the house for a few weeks.
Horace W. Pitcher, of Belfast, spent a few days here this week. Mrs. E. J. Tucker, who has been in Boston for several weeks, returned home Thursday. Capt. Ellridge Simmons is at Capt. Calvin Pitcher's.

ISLE AU HAUT.
Miss Lotie Robinson is visiting her relatives at Vinland. Capt. Frank Welch has gone to Vinland on business. Noah Barker has gone in the sch. Sarah Franklin with his son Capt. Edgar Barker. Noah Barker has one of the prettiest and most desirable homes in our town, and he has always been one of our most reliable citizens.
Sch. Sarah Franklin of Vinland, Capt. Edgar Barker, left here for Rockland, April 27th. Capt. Wm. L. Barker of this place will take charge of sch. L. H. Prince of Camden to go sailing. Capt. Barker has had twelve years experience sailing, and is considered one of our best pilots. He will take charge the 20th of May. Sch. Rainbow of Belfast, Capt. Wallace Turner, arrived here April 8th. Sch. Navigator of Belfast, Capt. Isaac Dunbar, arrived April 9th.

FRIENDSHIP.
Elder Weeks will preach at the Advent church next Sunday.
Silas Davis shot the first and only wild goose of the season last week.
The market for clams is now very dull. Nothing but store pay can be got for them.
B. G. Condon, our photographer, will go to Harpswell the first of May to settle in his business there.

Mrs. Mary J. McLehman and family moved to Fall River last week to pass the summer there intending to return in the fall.
The drama "Little Brown Jug," which was advertised to be played at Grovers hall last week, was postponed till May night on account of bad travelling.

ASH POINT.
Mrs. Charles Spalding of this place, aged about eighty, had a paralytic shock Thursday, and fell forward into the stove, receiving quite severe injuries. She has been speechless ever since, and is completely paralyzed on one side.

NORTH WASHINGTON.
Sleighing is about used up.
H. Bliss, Jr., esp., was in this place in an official capacity Monday April 13th. His business interests of the spring are said to be quite extensive in this part of the town.
Madison Howard while chopping in the woods recently met with a severe accident. By the glancing of his axe he inflicted a serious wound to his foot near the instep. He is doing well, however, and will soon be able to try it over again.

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Marine Department.

Sch. Belle Brown, Perry arrived, yesterday from New York.

Sch. Ringdove, Haskell, lands lime for Jacksonville, Fla.

Sch. Thomas H. is receiving a new top at South Marine railway.

About 5000 barrels of mackerel were landed at New York on the 10th.

Sch. Catawampus, Kennedy, landed lime Saturday for New York.

Sch. J. B. Holden, Scott, is at the Five Kilns receiving a new fore-topmast.

Jack Shuster, Averill, New York, arrived at Ulbricht 20th inst. for Cadiz.

Ship R. D. Rice, Jordan, arrived at Liverpool, 20th inst. for San Francisco.

Sch. Thomas H. is undergoing thorough repairs at South Marine railway.

Sch. J. B. Holden, Scott, is chartered to load stone at Vinalhaven for New York.

Sch. E. S. Potter is at South Marine railway repairing damages caused by grounding.

The first Jonesport wood masts of the season put in their appearance last week.

Sch. Nautilus, Tolman, sailed Thursday for New York, lime laden from R. W. Messer.

Sch. Wm. H. Gregory, sailed for Bucksport, Saturday to load shooks for Bermuda.

Sch. May Day, Pratt, was loading lime Saturday for New York from A. C. Gay & Co.

Sch. Ann Eliza, Bishop, sailed Thursday lime-laden for Boston from H. O. Gandy & Co.

Ship John Bryce, Murphy, from Hamburg, passed Isle of Wight 2d inst., for Philadelphia.

Sch. Nellie A. Drury, Wilson, from Rockport, was spoken March 28th, for New Orleans.

Sch. G. M. Brainard, Tolman, was at Vinalhaven Saturday, stone laden for Washington, D. C.

Sch. Ambrose H. Knight landed 1200 lbs mackerel at New York last week, which netted \$1200.

Capt. N. P. Spear of sch. Horace Sturgis left home. The vessel is at Portland discharging coal.

Sch. E. A. Arundel, Marston, is chartered to load lime for A. E. Crockett & Co. for Wilmington, N. C.

Sch. Eliza Ann, Jamieson, has just discharged a cargo of coal for A. E. Crockett & Co. from New York.

Sch. George Bird, Gray, is finishing loading lime at Spear's wharf for New York after being tide-ripped.

Sch. Ellen Dale, Miller, sailed from this port Friday for Gloucester. She will go south mackereling.

Sch. Emma L. Gregory, Ginn, arrived Thursday from Portland where she discharged coal from New York.

Sch. Eyle H. Hall, Hall, arrived in New York the 9th, after a ten days trip from Carleson, with molasses.

Sch. Perseverance is chartered to load stone and paving at Carver's Harbor for New York for Bowditch Granite Co.

Sch. Jennie Greenleaf is loading lime at White & Case's, for New York. Capt. A. F. Pillsbury will resume command.

Capt. G. W. Rhodes of sch. Moses Webster is at home. The schooner is at Portland discharging coal from Philadelphia.

Sch. Ella Pressey, Nash, sailed for New York, Thursday, lime-laden from Chas. H. Mulressey and Farrand, Spear & Co.

Capt. Thomas Dermott is at home. His sch. the W. W. Case, is in New York, discharging lime from Havana.

Sch. Jennie S. Hall, at Salem 8th inst., from Baltimore, had been ashore on Concy Island ledge, but came off without damage.

Sailed 20th, from Carleson, G. B. McFarland, for Strong, for New York; 31st, Lizzie Wilson, Chadwick, and Hattie Dunn, Poland, do.

Sch. Four Sisters, which went ashore at Gloucester last week and was sold as she lay, was put off Saturday and towed to Boston.

Sch. Bertha E. Glover, Norris, from this port with lime for New York, put into Vineyardhaven the 7th with the loss of an anchor.

Sch. Emerson Lukes, Marston, is at Boston, undergoing slight repairs. Capt. Charles Rhodes, who has been mate of the Lukes, is at home.

Revenue steamer Woodbury has rendered assistance to \$1,585.20 value of marine property during last winter's cruising, as shown by the record.

Sch. Nahum Chapin, Aray, arrived in New York Monday of last week with general cargo from Rosario. Capt. Aray is at home for a few days.

Sch. J. P. Ames, which went ashore at the Pool, has discharged the greater part of her deckload and it is believed can be repaired by caulking as she now lays.

Shipping men whose ships are waiting for freights at San Francisco rejoice at the rains of the past ten days in that region. Freight still remain at about 30 shillings.

There is to be a race between picked rowers of rival companies to see which is the most rapid. The distance will be 1000 miles, from New Orleans to Cairo, and the time set is June.

Sch. Seventy-six of Thomaston, is at North Marine railway being replanked. The Seventy-six is 22 years old, and was the first vessel built by the shipbuilding firm of Dunn & Elliott, Thomaston.

Instead of Sch. H. C. Higginson at Havana as reported last week it should have read Laura E. Messer at Boston. The Messer discharged phosphate last week from Charleston, S. C., and will probably go to Windsor for plaster.

Sch. Pennsylvania, owned by the Bixter Wrecking Co., which is anchored near the wreck of schooner Maggie D. Marston, off Fort Schuyler, New York, was run into by sch. Jesse Hart, at 11 p. m. 8th inst., bearing flying jibs and carrying away jibboom guy. At 2 o'clock next morning she was again run into by an unknown schooner and had mainboom broken. The buoy which had been placed to mark the smitten schooner was carried 150 feet south of the wreck. The Wrecking Co. has set up a spar over the wreck as a temporary guide.

New York Crankens.—The following are reported under date of April 11: Bark E. O. Clark, hence to Dundee and Auckland, N. Z., general cargo, lump sum... Sch. Henry Southern, from Georgetown, Baltimore, marble, etc., lump sum... Sch. Minnie A. Reed, hence to Antigua, general cargo, \$1.15... Sch. Maggie G. Hart, M lumber, from Pensacola to Matanzas, \$7... Sch. Red Jacket and Leonessa, hence to Cashe, salt, \$1.05 and discharge... Sch. Wm. H. Allison, from Hoboken to Portland, steel rails, \$1.50... Sch. J. H. Ellis, hence to Wellfleet, salt \$1.05 and discharge... Ship A. D. Snow, same voyage, 34 shillings.

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PRETTY POLO.

The Granite City and Rocklands Hold an Interesting Seance.

The Rocklands and Granite City of Hallowell crossed sticks at the rink, Friday evening. The Hallowells drove down from Belfast in teams, arriving here about four o'clock. A large crowd was in attendance in the evening, a good party being on the floor skating. The game was called at 9.15 o'clock, the Rocklands occupying the western end.

Rockland Cops.

Farrell, Patterson, Merrill, Locke, Granite City Cops.

Moore won the first rush. The game during this goal was characterized by the loose playing of both teams, the goal being finally won by Locke of the visitors, who succeeded in catching the ball by a dexterous hooking stroke. The playing time was two minutes and forty-five seconds.

The second rush was won by Moore, who gave the ball a powerful stroke sending the ball by the Granite City's cage against the visiting team, who kindly sent it along to the wily Moore who had skated down towards the cage. Moore was real pleased to get a whack at the ball again and sent it waltzing gaily into the netting, by a very handsome stroke. The time of the goal was five seconds. The fine playing of Moore during this goal was loudly applauded.

The third rush was captured by Moore. The goal was a long and hard-fought one, the Granite Citys being placed on the defensive the most of the time. One foul was caused by the ball leaving the surface. The goal was finally won by Farrell of the Granite Citys, by a neat side shot. The playing time was four minutes and forty-five seconds.

Farrell won the fourth rush. After two and a half minutes of playing there was a long wait of nearly a quarter of an hour, time being called at the request of the captain of the Granite Citys, who was suddenly indisposed and desired to leave the surface. The ball was spotted when the game was resumed. After playing a half minute Farrell passed the ball to Locke, who caged it, thus winning the game for the Granite Citys by a score of 3 to 1. The playing time of the last goal was three minutes.

The audience called for more, and a second game was played, the Rocklands winning three straight goals. In this game the Rocklands began to show a little playing and woke up. They played a fine game, holding their positions. McAniff won all three goals, getting in some handsome strokes.

Hartnett played a good game, and McAniff, also, who did some of the best work of the evening. Moore is a new man, but showed himself a valuable one. Young made many fine stops and is developing into a first class goal keeper.

The Granite Citys were greatly pleased with their treatment at the hands of the Rocklands. They left Saturday morning for Waterville, where they played Saturday night.

Six of Rockland's young ladies played a game of polo at the rink one afternoon recently. Mrs. L. Q. Tyler secured one of the rushes, and made a goal. Their opponents were some of our city's best poloists.

The game between the Rocklands and the picked team, Tuesday evening, was won by the Rocklands.

The W. H. T's of Lewiston a fine playing polo team, play the Rocklands Thursday night. Our boys are determined to win the game, and with any kind of fair luck will give the Lewiston boys a hard pull.

AN INTELLIGENT BOTTLE.

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Capt. N. W. Thompson of schooner R. Bowers writes home that while on his way from Sicily last spring his second mate for curiosity wrote a note giving the latitude and longitude of the vessel, put it into a bottle and threw it overboard. The paper on which this note was written was the inside of an envelope on the outside of which was written the address of a girl in Nova Scotia, whom the mate was then courting and has since married.

The bottle containing the note was picked up on the 15th of July last, 71 days after being thrown overboard, and the parties finding it sent the note to the girl in Nova Scotia with another note explaining how, when and where they found it. The second mate saw Capt. Thompson recently and gave him the note.

When thrown overboard the vessel was in longitude 63-17 latitude 42-46, and the bottle was found in Little Dover Bay, N. S. The Hydrographic office people say it is valuable to them as the drift of the current.

Porter News.—Sheriff Irish served an execution on John Gray, Friday, and Gray took leg bail. He was pursued by the officers but escaped. He was afterwards cornered on Oak street, and is now in the Court-house jail.... City Marshal Crockett and Officer Hewitt seized a large quantity of liquor in the old Rankin house, corner Rankin and Main streets Saturday afternoon. Honore Stevens claimed it, and the trial will be held the 25th inst.... Manford Magee was tried for drunkenness before Judge Hicks yesterday and was jailed for thirty days.... Several other small cases have been on the docket this week.

A little money will procure a good dinner at our city fish markets. Lobsters at 6 cents each can be procured, hot from the kettle. Red snappers make a good fry fish, and a red snapper chowder is not to be sneezed at. Five cents a pound is what you will be asked to contribute for them. These fish are caught on trawls. Cod, haddock and smelts are always to be had. Fresh mackerel have put in an appearance by boat from Boston, and can be fried for 8 and 10 cents each.

The jury found ex-President Fish of the New York Marine Bank guilty upon eleven counts for embezzling funds of the bank. He is open to sentence of from five to ten years imprisonment on each count.

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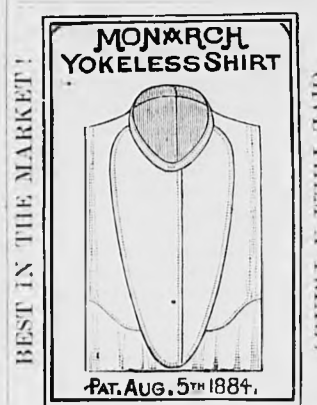
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NOTICE. Whereas, my wife, Nancy J. Norwood, has left my bed and board without any and I hereby warn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills or her contracting from this date.

ANDREW M. NORWOOD, Rockville, March 23, 1885.

WANTED. To purchase a cottage House of 7 or 8 rooms in good repair, with large garden, cellar and water. Within 5 to 8 minutes walk from Park Hill. For be ready to occupy by the first of May. Address Box 235, or call at 121 Main Street. Price must be low for cash.

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BY HENRY A. FULLER.

A MODERN PAPER.

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THE OUTLOOK.

"Rough on Rats" seems to be getting in more deadly work than the far-famed and dreaded dynamite.

It is commonly said that the democratic party is on trial. The Republicans are having the hardest trial.

The Franco-Chinese war is ended and peace has been concluded, China paying no indemnity. The pig-tail waves victorious in the land of the Celestials.

We see that the term *dude* is used less frequently in newspaper paragraphing. It is to be hoped the word and thing it designates will soon become obsolete.

Those who trap the wary lobster for a living shall bear in mind that the fish must be nine inches long from the tip of the claws to the curl of the tail to clear the law.

Carter Harrison, democrat, has been re-elected mayor of Chicago. The republicans claim that they have evidence of fraud and will contest. Illinois politics are in an exceedingly turbid state.

"With no Hor, no Cox, no Ochiltree, no Belford and no John D. White, the coming House of Representatives is in danger of being quite staid and solemn." It's all right. T. B. Reed will be there.

France has been recruiting her armies from the Swiss cantons. Switzerland has just awaked to the fact, and is taking measures to prevent it. The brave little country can't spare its men with safety to itself.

If England doesn't settle her Sudan difficulty soon there will be fun on the Nile. The sun and heat of the coming summer will discount the belligerent attempts of the Mahdi and the destructive sweep of the kamsin.

A large number of young naval officers, who have been doing society duty in Washington, have been ordered to active duty. Some of them, who had never seen the ocean, were quite excited at the idea of going to sea.

Mormon missionaries are proselyting in England with great success, and several vessel loads of converts are bound to New York. Our government should destroy this upris before it assumes larger proportions.

A sweepstakes premium of \$250 and a gold medal, open to the world, was awarded to Florida, for the best display in the line of cotton and fruits, at the New Orleans Exposition. California was her strongest rival. Maine did not make much of a fight.

Chicago has been undergoing a hot, personal, bitter municipal campaign. Speakers were greeted with eggs and brick-bats, and vituperations and personal insults were freely interchanged. The uninitiated would be likely to infer that Chicago was the capital of Texas.

Portland has adopted the competitive system of seizing contraband liquors that are brought into the city. An exciting contest is carried on between the police and sheriffs to see who will make the most seizures. It must be a rather mournful outlook for Portland rummies.

Southern papers now claim that southern mills turn out as fine goods as the New England mills. The south evidently wishes to wage another conflict with the north. The field is a fair one, and if a northern industry can surpass northern ingenuity in manufacturing, why well and good.

President Barrios of Guatemala has been killed in battle, the blow that ended his life proving the death-blow of the Central American war. Different opinions are given in regard to Barrios and his intentions. He is rated by some as a meddling, able revolutionist, by others as a patriot. Whatever his ability and whatever his intentions he certainly lacked judgment.

Gen. Black, commissioner of pensions, telegraphed Miss Ada Sweet, U. S. pension agent at Chicago, that her resignation would be accepted, informing her, however, that no fault was found with her conduct of the office. Miss Sweet, seeing that she had given good satisfaction, kindly refused to resign. Gen. Black now has the sweet duty of removing her. It is difficult to see where the civil service part comes in.

A new French cabinet has at last been formed with M. Henri Brisson as the premier. A French officeholder is to be looked upon with pity. The changeable, fickle nature of the people under a political position precarious in the extreme. The fate of M. Ferry is a fresh and striking example.

The Canadian soldiers who are opposed to Riel are suffering from the intense cold. Riel intends to freeze them out evidently. English soldiers are having a hard time. The great enemy of England in the Sudan is the summer heat while in Manitoba Britannia's warriors are routed by the terrible cold.

Secretary Bayard acted very wisely in refusing permission to the Canadian troops to pass through Minnesota on their way to Manitoba to put down the Riel rebellion. In the present excited state of the Fenians of the north-west a collision would have been inevitable, and might lead to the most deplorable results.

The French populace does not seem to improve much in temper. Monday of last week a strong force of police was needed to save the residence of ex-Premier Ferry from the mob. They give little heed to the old but valuable adage that it is highly improper and not just above board to castigate a man when he is underneath.

The anarchists never have learned the wisdom and blessings of silence. If they would only work silently they might accomplish some of their nefarious designs. They had a safe and quiet refuge in Switzerland until some of their sulphurous threats were heard, and they were brought up with a round turn by the authorities and imprisoned.

One of the striking features of the new temperance law, which went into effect Monday of last week, is that if a person gets drunk then will have to go to jail, and remain there from five to thirty days, no fine being allowed. Such legal persuasion coupled with moral suasion ought certainly to have a restraining influence upon dram-drinkers.

With the approach of summer the poor emines become objects of dread to certain classes of people and the terrors of hydrophobia loom up before a horrified populace. It may ease the minds of certain of these persons, and partially allay their fears to learn that certain noted physicians doubt the existence of any well authenticated case of hydrophobia in man.

Rev. Mr. Talmage of Brooklyn has come out as an advocate of skating rinks, and announces his intention of going the rounds of the various rinks in his city and making a statement of the results thereof. If the owners of the rinks are wise they will not allow him to skate. A greedy always develops a hatred against rollers and rinks after his first essay at gliding.

A report has been extensively circulated that the widow of President Garfield was soon to be married again. Mrs. Garfield pronounces the report false in toto. There is a certain class of newspaper reporters who make a practice of circulating such stories. The sooner these scavengers are exterminated the better for the fraternity and humanity in general.

Maine people are not the only chewers of the fragrant spruce gum, as gum-chewing is now a fashionable pastime in the west. The "exudation of the kingly sap," when not chewed to excess is far from being hurtful. "The effects of gum chewing are very beneficial," said a physician who was spoken to on the subject. "It aids digestion wonderfully to chew gum fifteen or twenty minutes after eating, for the reason that a copious flow of saliva is excited. If persisted in too long, however, the effect may be injurious, for the reason that the constant drain on the salivary glands reduces the quantity of the saliva. It is much preferable to tobacco, I am sure, and will be found a most excellent substitute for the weed."

A neatly executed ten dollar counterfeit bill has recently been passed upon several Boston tradesmen and lodging house keepers by a fellow who is described as being about 27 years of age, of light complexion, and medium height. The counterfeit consists in the alteration of a two dollar treasury note with a Jefferson head. This is done by pasting the figure "ten" over the figure "two" in the right hand corner of the note, and changing the letters "two" in "two" in the printed part of the bill to "ten."

This latter part of the counterfeiting is in some of the bills made by erasures and in others by pasting the words "ten dollars" over "two dollars." Wherever the word "two" appears in the printed part of the bill, it is erased or changed. A close inspection of the bill readily shows the alterations.

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Etna Insurance Co.	
HARTFORD, CONN.	
Assets Paid in 60 years.	\$57,000,000.00
With Annual Statement, December 31, 1884.	
Cash Capital.	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance (Fire).	1,722,612.28
Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire).	201,204.00
Other Claims.	28,501.70
Net Surplus.	2,061,897.55
Total Assets.	\$2,993,517.40
Liabilities:	
As Follows:	
Cash in Bank.	\$1,015,821.00
Cash in Hands of Agents.	302,742.32
Real Estate.	302,000.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.	43,000.00
Loans on Collateral.	15,150.00
Stocks and Bonds.	7,22,520.00
Accrued Interest.	1,463.48
Total Assets.	\$2,993,517.40
J. J. HENDER, President.	
J. G. HUNTER, Secretary.	
W. M. CLARK, Assistant Secretary.	

Phoenix Insurance Co.	
OF HARTFORD, CONN.	
On the 31st day of December, 1884.	
The Capital Stock of the Company, which is all paid in, is	\$2,000,000.00
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The Assets of the Company are as follows:	
Cash on hand and in Bank, in hands of Agents and in course of transmission.	\$19,253.37
United States Bonds and Bonds.	121,536.00
State, County and Municipal Securities.	206,474.47
Real Estate.	916,996.00
School District, Corporation and Water Bonds.	277,490.00
Railroad Stocks and Bonds.	1,713,313.00
Loans on Collateral.	108,253.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.	125,580.00
Interest and Rents accrued.	8,599.76
Total Assets.	\$4,130,957.91
LIABILITIES.	
Cash Capital.	\$2,000,000.00
Reserve for unpaid losses.	257,490.78
Reserve for reinsurance.	1,256,061.91
Net Surplus.	727,897.19
Total Assets.	\$4,130,957.91
A. W. JONES, Vice President.	
D. W. C. SKILLION, Secretary.	

Liverpool, London & Globe Ins. Co.	
Statement of United States Branch.	
January 1st, 1885.	
Assets:	
Real Estate.	\$1,243,000.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.	1,500,765.78
U. S. Government Bonds.	1,706,167.30
State and City Bonds.	302,753.00
Cash in Bank.	607,193.15
Other Admitted Assets.	433,844.10
Total Assets.	\$5,993,474.53
LIABILITIES.	
Unearned Premiums.	\$2,468,919.05
Unpaid Losses.	239,759.25
Perpetual Policy Liability.	225,864.44
All other Liabilities.	205,086.72
Surplus.	2,589,865.12
Total Assets.	\$5,993,474.53
Income, 1884.	\$3,814,347.92
Expenses, 1884.	\$2,002,345.48
Resident Manager—J. E. Falsford.	
Deputy Manager—Henry W. Eaton.	
Assistant Deputy Manager—George W. Hoyt.	

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	
OF MANCHESTER, N. H.	
Statement, January 1, 1885.	
Cash Capital.	\$500,000.00
Reserve for re-insurance.	247,886.68
Reserve for unpaid losses and other liabilities.	55,002.77
Net Surplus.	214,009.50
Total Assets.	\$1,014,897.95
Bonds and stocks.	\$237,410.00
Loans on mortgages.	\$2,202.50
Loans on mortgage.	107,196.56
Cash on deposits.	6,972.12
Interest due and accrued.	7,473.00
Unsettled premiums.	61,461.42
Total Assets.	\$1,014,897.95
Gov. J. A. WESTON, President.	
Hon. S. N. BELL, Vice President.	
Geo. B. CHANDLER, Treasurer.	
Deputy Manager—Henry W. Eaton.	
H. B. SKELTON, Assistant Secretary.	

Phoenix Assurance Co.,	
OF LONDON.	
Statement of United States Branch.	
January 1st, 1885.	
Assets:	
United States Government Bonds.	\$1,276,362.50
Cash in Bank.	132,718.41
Accrued interest.	80,892.00
Premiums due in course of collection.	80,892.00
Total Assets.	\$1,560,862.91
LIABILITIES.	
Unearned premiums, unpaid losses and all other liabilities.	\$1,043,101.43
Income, 1884.	\$1,271,416.37
Expenses during the year.	1,235,095.95
Head office in the United States, No. 67 Wall St., New York.	
A. D. IRVING, Manager.	
E. B. CLARK, Assistant Manager.	

Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co.	
OF PHILADELPHIA.	
Office, No. 59 Walnut Street.	
Total assets, January 1, 1885.	\$2,378,918.2
Bonds and Mortgages, being all First Mortgages on Improved Property.	\$172,570.00
Real Estate, unimproved.	115,000.00
Loans on Collateral.	285,800.00
United States 3% per cent. Loan.	1,015.00
Philadelphia City Loan.	63,310.00
Railroad Stocks, Bonds and Car Trust Loans.	1,214,081.66
All other Stocks and Bonds.	368,428.34
Accrued interest.	3,717.25
Premiums in course of collection.	64,388.00
Cash in Bank and Office.	
Total.	\$2,378,918.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance and all other.	1,077,146.37
Surplus.	901,771.86
Total.	\$2,378,918.23
JOHN DEVEREUX, President.	
R. D. BENSLEY, Vice Pres.	
JOHN L. THOMSON, Secretary.	
W. G. MOORE, Treasurer, Asst. Sec'y.	
Managers for New England States, 55 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.	
GEORGE F. FILLIS, Gen. Agent, Boston.	

Queen Insurance Co.	
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.	
Statement of United States Branch.	
Office, Wall Street, New York.	
January 1st, 1885.	
Assets:	
Capital.	\$1,700,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance.	872,642.00
Surplus.	731,212.00
Total.	\$3,303,854.00
JAMES A. McDONALD, Manager.	

Home Insurance Co.	
OF NEW YORK.	
Annual Statement of the State of Maine on the First day of January, 1885.	
Cash Capital.	\$3,000,000.00
Reserve for re-insurance.	2,847,000.00
Reserve for unpaid losses and claims.	405,708.01
Net Surplus.	1,111,290.99
Cash assets.	\$7,305,000.55
SUMMARY OF ASSETS.	
Held in the United States available for the Payment of Losses by Fire and for the Protection of Policy Holders of Fire Insurance.	
Cash in Banks.	\$251,730.41
Bonds and mortgages, being first lien on real estate (worth \$2,423,500).	1,063,400.00
United States bonds (market value).	2,413,835.00
Bank and railroad stocks and bonds (market value).	1,669,400.00
State and municipal bonds (market value).	222,000.00
Loans on stocks, payable on demand, (market value of collateral, \$411,424.75).	224,000.00
Interest due on 1st January, 1885.	100,000.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents.	354,000.72
Real estate.	653,183.97
Total.	\$7,305,000.55
LIABILITIES.	
Amount received from reinsurers.	\$1,712,000.00
Amount premium received.	\$7,292.65
Amount losses paid.	35,704.07
CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.	
D. A. HEALY, Vice President.	
J. H. WARD, Secretary.	
T. B. GILLEN, Assistant Secretary.	
W. L. H. KILPATRICK, Assistant Secretary.	

Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.	
OF HARTFORD, CONN.	
January 1st, 1885.	
Cash Capital.	\$1,000,000.00
Assets.	
United States Bonds.	\$146,000.00
State and Municipal Bonds.	189,300.00
Railroad Stocks and Bonds.	103,000.00
Bank Stocks.	285,210.00
Real Estate.	57,000.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.	225,250.00
Loans on Collateral.	22,500.00
Cash on hand and in Bank.	60,645.35
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of Transmission.	70,247.25
Total Assets.	\$1,885,888.35
LIABILITIES.	
All Outstanding Claims.	\$86,657.74
C. R. HUNT, Secretary.	
J. D. BROWN, President.	
L. W. CLARK, Assistant Secretary.	

Niagara Fire Ins. Co.,	
OF NEW YORK.	
SIXTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.	
January 1st, 1885.	
Cash Capital.	\$300,000.00
Gross Surplus.	\$301,307.30
Total Assets.	\$601,307.30
SUMMARY OF ASSETS.	
Cash in Bank.	\$252,525.42
United States Bonds.	90,100.00
Railroad Bonds and Stocks, market value.	35,250.00
Bonds and Mortgages, first lien on Real Estate.	90,000.00
Real Estate.	22,000.00
Bank and Gas Stocks, market value.	22,000.00
Premiums in course of collection.	22,000.00
Interest due and accrued.	19,632.48
Total Assets.	\$601,307.30
Income in 1884.	\$1,383,926.21
Gross Premiums in 1884.	1,322,426.23
T. F. GORDON, Vice-President.	
WEST FOLLOWS, Secretary.	

Commercial Union Assurance Co.	
OF LONDON.	